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part of that page is the same scene from two to thirty years before, as the case may be. In each case the contrast is wonderfully striking. As letter press explanation would be superfluous, it has been dispensed with and the fortunate owner of the booklet is permitted to allow the pictures to tell their own stories. It is hardly necessary to add that the pictures are worth saving to mark how the contrasts will increase as the city continues to grow.

THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW, OR, ADVENTURES IN ALASKA. By Edwin J. Houston, A. M., Ph. D. (Philadelphia, The Griffith & Rowland Press, 1912. Pp. 412. $1.25.)

This is Volume VI. in The Young Mineralogist Series, the six volumes being undertaken to give young Americans some information about the geology and minerals in an attractive form. In writing this interesting story of Alaska the distinguished author avows the help he obtained from the writings of others, especially those by Major-General Greely.

WRITINGS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1913. Vol. I., 1779-1796. Pp. 508. $3.50 net.)

This important set of works will have a distinct interest for readers in the Old Oregon Country. John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and Albert Gallatin were three statesmen who persisted in friendly services on behalf of Oregon from the Treaty of Ghent, 1814, to the end of each of their lives. This first volume carries the work only to 1796. It is hoped the editor will give ample space in subsequent volumes to the statesman's farseeing policy toward Oregon. The book is well made, bound in blue cloth, gilt top and has as frontispiece a fine reproduction of the Copley portrait of 1795.

A CHECK LIST OF AMERICAN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEWSPAPERS IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. By John Van Ness Ingram, compiler. (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912. Pp. 186.)

A LIST OF NEWSPAPERS IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY, CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AND VALENTINE MUSEUM. By Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor and Miss Susie B. Harrison, compilers. (Richmond, Virginia State Library, 1912. Pp. 425.)

NEWSPAPER FILES IN THE LIBRARY OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, annotated catalogue of. Compiled by Ada

Tyng Griswold, M. L. (Madison, Published by the Society, 1911. Pp. 591.)

Of these three works the last named interests the Northwest. The book is carefully compiled, adequately indexed and shows a wealth of newspaper materials in possession of that Society. Turning the pages to the State of Washington, one finds fourteen cities represented by thirty papers. Oregon has seven cities listed with fifteen papers. In neither of thse cases are the files of papers complete, but it is evidence of wide interest that even the fragmentary sets are so well cared for.

Other Books Received

BAIKIE, REV. JAMES, F. R. A. S. The Sea-Kings of Crete. (London, Adam and Charles Black, and New York, The Macmillan Company, 1913. Pp. 274.)

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BOTSFORD, GEORGE WILLIS, PH. D., AND LILLIE SHAW. A Source Book of Ancient History. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1912. Pp. 594. $1.30 net.)

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF. Reports of Librarian and of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds. (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912. Pp. 235.)

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Original Distribution of the Lands in Hartford Among the Settlers, 1639. (Hartford, the Society, 1912. Pp. 715.)

GOODSPEED, EDGAR J., AND SPRENGLING, MARTIN, editors. A Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Chicago. (Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1912. Pp. 128.)

HERBERMANN, CHARLES GEORGE, LL. D., editor. Historical Records and Studies. (New York, The United States Catholic Historical Society, 1913. Vol. VI., Pt. II. Pp. 327.)

HINKLEY, JULIAN WISNER. A Narrative of Service with the Third Wisconsin Infantry. (Madison, Wisconsin History Commission, 1912. Pp. 197.)

INNES, ARTHUR D., editor. A Source Book of English History for the Use of Schools; Volume I., 597-1603 A. D. (Cambridge, Eng-